

# CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No. 10/361,697

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed on: February 11, 2003

Examiner: NGUYEN, VIET Q

Entitled: Semiconductor Device Using High-speed Sense Amplifier

☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.

☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s):

☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.

☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.

☐ 6. A \_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.

☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$790.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.

☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 10/361,697 filed February 11, 2003.

☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.

☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/361,697 filed on February 11, 2003, which claims the priority of Japanese patent application 2002-058154 filed March 5, 2002.

☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	2	X \$84 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):					0
Subtotal:					750.00
50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:					0
Total:					750.00

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